Recommendations/Action Plan for the June 2003 NESDIS Data Users Workshop						
Data Management						
Constituent Recommendation	Government Action Plan					
Recommendations for the Category: Data Management	Freq. of Recom- menda- tion	Action Status	Respon- sible Data Center	Data Center Point of Contact	Action Plan	Implemen- tation Date
Data Management: Ensure data stewardship for NESDIS data	5	Continuing	All	Joint	A funding proposal has been submitted to NESDIS that will ensure data stewardship for large array data bases that will be accessible via CLASS and other NESDIS data.	6/30/2004
Data Management: Provide seamless access to terabytes of data and related metadata ranging from real-time to high-quality archive along with associated climatology products	4	Continuing	All	Joint	The CLASS effort will provide access to large array data bases for real time and historical data access. A portion of the GOES data archive will be available in November 2003 with other data bases to follow in 2004 and 2005.	6/30/2004
Data Management: Develop a NESDIS position paper on formats and archive plans	2	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Data Management: Ensure back-up systems are in place to maintain near real time access to NESDIS data streams	2	Complete	All	Joint	Back-up systems are currently in place for high priority data streams. These systems usually allow 2-3 storage capabilities in the event of more severe IT problems that may occur. These systems will be continually assessed to assure data stewardship compliance.	10/21/2003
Data Management: Ensure data stewardship for NESDIS data; investigate the Open Archival Information System (OAIS) as a reference model	1	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD